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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Alain PORTE

SERIAL NO: 10/821,854

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EXAMINER:

FOR: AIRCRAFT ENGINE IN WHICH THERE IS A SMALL CLEARANCE SEPARATING THE FAN COWLS AND THE THRUST INVERTER COWLS

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97**

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- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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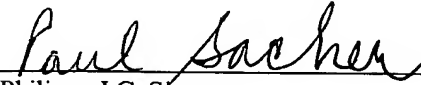
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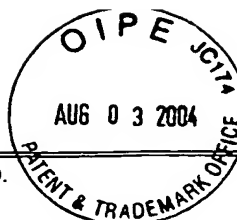
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## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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